

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of an extrusion die having multiple openings, with some stationary openings and some moving openings, as well as the knitwork product matrix obtainable from filamentous elements of pasta.

Fig. 1 shows on the left hand side a schematic of the outer face of two alternative embodiments of the rotating die, as can be used in the manufacture of the pasta of the present invention. The upper embodiment contains two (counter)rotating die elements, the lower embodiment shows an arrangement with one stationary and one rotating die element. In the middle of figure 1 is shown in a schematic, for both of said die embodiments, of how, upon rotation, the die openings are aligned (upper picture) and how they are not aligned (lower picture) if one or two elements of the die rotate further. On the right hand side of Fig. 1 there are two samples shown of a pasta network obtained by the process of the invention. The sample at the top has a tighter network with smaller holes than at the bottom.